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89256. Variety *patens*. A variety with spreading leaves, larger flowers, and more numerous spikes.

89257. *HEBE CARNEA* Hort.

A garden hybrid of unknown origin. It is a shrub about 2 feet high, with rose-colored flowers.

89258. *HEBE CARNOSULA* (Hook. f.) Cockayne (*Veronica carnosula* Hook. f.).

An erect bush up to 3 feet high, with stout spreading branches and closely imbricating sessile broadly obovate leathery leaves about half an inch long. The small white flowers are in crowded spikes near the ends of the branches. Closely allied to *Veronica pinguifolia*.

89259. *HEBE CARSEI* (Petrie) Cockayne (*Veronica carsei* Petrie).

An erect shrub 2 to 6 feet high, with virgate branches, dark-brown bark, and close-set sessile leathery flat elliptic-oblong leaves about an inch long. The white flowers are in slender racemes 2 to 3 inches long.

89260. *HEBE CASSINIODES* (Matthews) Cockayne (*Veronica cassinioides* Matthews).

A low erect shrub with fastigiate branches, leathery decussate triangular-lanceolate leaves, and white flowers in spikelike racemes.

89261. *HEBE COARCTATA* (Cheeseman) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica coarctata* Cheeseman).

A low stout much-branched shrub 1 to 3 feet high, with densely imbricating leaves one-tenth inch long and small white flowers which form small terminal heads near the tips of the branches.

89262. *HEBE COLENSOI* (Hook. f.) Cockayne (*Veronica colensoi* Hook. f.).

A low bush up to 18 inches high, with branches leafy above. The rather close-set sessile dark-green leathery lanceolate leaves are about an inch long, and the white flowers are in slender racemes slightly longer than the leaves.

89263. *HEBE CORRIGANII* Carse.

A small shrub 3 to 5 feet high, with smooth stout branchlets and linear-lanceolate irregularly toothed strongly keeled leaves less than an inch long. The pale-lilac or white flowers are in loose racemes about as long as the leaves. This species is usually found in situations close to running water.

89264. *HEBE DARTONI* (Petrie) Cockayne (*Veronica dartoni* Petrie).

A compact shrub 3 to 5 feet high, with reddish-brown branchlets and decussate narrowly obovate leaves nearly an inch long. The lavender flowers are in axillary racemes.

89265. *HEBE DECUMBENS* (Armstrong) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica decumbens* Armstrong).

A small decumbent bush 3 feet or less in height, with purplish-black branches and small white flowers in

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short dense racemes. The leathery elliptic-oblong leaves, half an inch long, are dark green with bright-red margins.

89266. *HEBE DIFFENBACHII* (Benth.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica diffebachii* Benth.).

A robust, much-branched shrub with branches from 2 to over 5 feet long and spreading, often recurved, linear-oblong thick pale-green leaves 2 to 4 inches long. The usually lilac-purple flowers are in dense racemes 2 to 8 inches long.

89267. *HEBE DIOSMIFOLIA* (R. Cunn.) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica diosmifolia* R. Cunn.).

A low, much-branched shrub some times over 5 feet high, with close-set oblong-lanceolate leathery dark-green leaves less than an inch long and white or pale lavender-blue flowers in small banded racemes.

89268. *HEBE DIVARICATA* (Cheeseman) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica menziesii divaricata* Cheeseman).

A shrub 3 to 12 feet high, with slender spreading branches, narrowly lanceolate, often falcate, spreading or deflexed coriaceous leaves 1 to 2 inches long, and copiously branched racemes of small white or lavender flowers.

89269. *HEBE DORRIEN-SMITHII* (Cockayne and Allan) (*Veronica dorrien-smithii* Cockayne).

A low straggling shrub with slender branches, and sessile pale-green leaves, very variable in size and shape, 2 to 3 inches long. The white or pale-lavender flowers are in small racemes.

89270. *HEBE ELLIPTICA* (Forst. f.) Pennell (*Veronica elliptica* Forst. f.).

A copiously branched shrub or small tree 5 to 20 feet high, with horizontally spreading petiolate pale-green elliptic-oblong leaves about an inch long and sweet-scented white or purple-lined flowers in numerous short lax racemes.

89271. *HEBE ELLIPTICA CRASSIFOLIA* Cockayne and Allan.

A form confined to the coastal rocks and having pale-green branchlets, thick dark-green glistening leaves, and few-flowered racemes or large white flowers.

89272. *HEBE EVENOSA* (Petrie) Cockayne and Allan (*Veronica evenosa* Petrie).

A tall spreading shrub 4 to 8 feet high, with narrow elliptic thin dull-green leaves about an inch long and small white flowers in dense racemes twice as long as the leaves.

89273. *HEBE GLAUCCO-CAERULEA* (Armstrong) Cockayne (*Veronica glaucco-caerulea* Armstrong).

Closely related to *Hebe pimelioides* but stouter, and with more glaucous leaves.

89274. *HEBE GLAUCOPHYLLA* Cockayne (*Veronica glaucophylla* Cockayne).

A low compact rounded shrub with brownish-green bark and rather laxly set decussate thick ovate-lanceolate